

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 5/5/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Jeremy Ghent, Traffic Engineer (805) 781-1406	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution requesting a functional classification change for four County roads including Air Park Drive, Pershing Drive, and Railroad Street in Oceano; and Los Osos Valley Road in Los Osos and San Luis Obispo. Districts 2 and 4.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board adopt the attached resolution requesting a functional classification change for four County roads; Air Park Drive, Pershing Drive and Railroad Street in Oceano; and Los Osos Valley Road in Los Osos and San Luis Obispo.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____ ) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____ )			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP Attached	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A    Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW David E. Grim			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 2 District 4			

Reference: 15MAY05-C-2

## County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works

Jeremy Ghent, Traffic Engineer

VIA: Frank Honeycutt, Transportation Manager

DATE: 5/5/2015

SUBJECT: Submittal of a resolution requesting a functional classification change for four County roads including Air Park Drive, Pershing Drive, and Railroad Street in Oceano; and Los Osos Valley Road in Los Osos and San Luis Obispo. Districts 2 and 4.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board adopt the attached resolution requesting a functional classification change for four County roads; Air Park Drive, Pershing Drive and Railroad Street in Oceano; and Los Osos Valley Road in Los Osos and San Luis Obispo.

### **DISCUSSION**

In 2012, Congress passed the "Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" (MAP 21) Federal Transportation Act. This resulted in certain arterial and collector roads throughout San Luis Obispo being reclassified into the National Highway System (NHS). The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) uses these functional classifications to determine Federal funding eligibility and reporting requirements. The functional classifications for all California roads are shown on the California Road Systems (CRS) Maps, maintained by Caltrans.

These reclassifications are recommended to ensure the State's CRS maps more accurately reflect the character of the roads described below. A resolution from your Board is needed to facilitate these changes.

#### **a. Air Park Drive, Oceano**

According to the California Road System Map, Air Park Drive in Oceano is designated as an Urban Major Collector. This is inconsistent with the designations from the San Luis Bay Area Plan (Coastal-Oceano Urban Reserve Line) which designates the road as a Collector Road. The Oceano Community Plan designates the area around Air Park Drive as Residential Multi-Family. The Average Daily Traffic (ADT) for Air Park Drive is consistent with a Local Road. The County proposes to change the functional classification from Urban Major Collector to Local Road. This change would be consistent with the current use and setting of Air Park Drive.

Staff is developing a bridge replacement project on this street and this action will allow the County to receive Federal toll credits, thus, reducing the County's financial participation in the project.

b. Pershing Drive, Oceano

The current CRS Map designates Pershing Drive at Highway 1 as a Local Road. The designation for the one-block section of Pershing Drive that connects directly from Highway 1 to Railroad Street should be changed to a Collector Road to complete the northern portion of Railroad Street connecting to the Principal Arterial Road (Highway 1).

c. Railroad Street, Oceano

The north-end of Railroad Street connects to Highway 1 using one block of Pershing Drive. The south-end of Railroad Street connects directly to Highway 1. The current CRS Map is in error because it designates only a mid-portion of Railroad Street as a Collector Road of which neither end connects to the principal arterial road (Highway 1). The proposed change is to extend the limits of the Collector Road designation to include all of Railroad Street. This change will also enable consistency with the County's San Luis Bay Area Plan (Coastal).

Both Railroad Street and a portion of Pershing Drive support interregional truck traffic to the Oceano packing sheds.

d. Los Osos Valley Road: 0.1M NW/ Diablo Dr. - 0.15M NW/ Diablo Dr., San Luis Obispo

e. Los Osos Valley Road: Pecho Rd. – South Bay Blvd, Los Osos

According to the CRS, Los Osos Valley Road from San Luis Obispo City Limits to 0.5 west and from Pecho Road to South Bay Boulevard are designated as Principal Arterials.

Staff recommends a change in the functional classification from Principal Arterial to Minor Arterial to reflect the characteristics of Los Osos Valley Road and to keep these characteristics consistent along the limits of county-maintained portion of Los Osos Valley Road. In addition to a classification change, the County proposes that this portion of Los Osos Valley Road be removed from the NHS. This correction will allow the road section to conform to local standards and plans versus the required standards of the NHS.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

County Counsel has reviewed the resolution as to legal form and effect.

San Luis Obispo Council of Governments has provided the attached concurrence letters which are required to change the functional classification of County roads.

Caltrans District 5 Functional Classification Coordinator acts as the liaison between San Luis Obispo County Public Works and FHWA. Recent meetings with Caltrans staff have indicated their concurrence with the requested changes. Following submittal of the Functional Classification Change Request, Caltrans will issue a concurrence letter to FHWA. FHWA has the approval authority over the request.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

There is no financial impact associated with this action.

Changing the functional classification of Air Park Drive will allow the Air Park Drive Bridge Replacement Project to be eligible for federal toll credits, which will reduce the County's local match requirements.

## **RESULTS**

Adoption of the attached resolution will allow the Department of Public Works to pursue the Air Park Drive bridge replacement project with additional outside funding revenues and provides for the sections of Los Osos Valley Road not being subject to the requirements of the National Highway System Standards. In addition, it will correct previous errors and inconsistencies in the current State CRS Map. This provides for a well-governed community.

c: Mike Harmon, San Luis Obispo Council of Governments  
Richard Murphy, San Luis Obispo Council of Governments  
Mike Wulkan, Planning and Building

File: Contract No. 300430  
Road Files 1097, 1102, 1100, and 2088

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Vicinity Maps
2. Concurrence Letters from San Luis Obispo Council of Governments
3. Resolution Requesting a Functional Classification Change for Local Streets and Roads by the State of California, Department of Transportation